

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JOHN HILBERT) : Examiner: K. Feggins
Application No.: 10/673,044) : Group Art Unit: 2861
Filed: September 26, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 8049
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR A NEW DIRECT) :
THERMAL PRINTER) : Monday, February 26, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006 for a third month, from January 24, 2007 to Monday, February 26, 2007.

The Director is authorized to charge the \$285.00 to cover the fee for the third-month extension and any deficiency therein, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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